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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA — SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

ISABEL ROBLES, individually and on behalf  
of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MERCEDES-BENZ FINANCIAL SERVICES  
USA LLC and DOES 1 through 50, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:12-CV-00550-JSC

**JOINT STATUS REPORT RE STAYED  
CASE**

The Hon. Jacqueline S. Corley

Trial Date: None Set

Defendant Mercedes-Benz Financial Services USA LLC (“MBF”) and plaintiff Isabel Robles (“Robles”), by and through their respective counsel, hereby file this joint status report in accordance with this Court’s Order of September 14, 2012. On that date, the Court stayed this lawsuit, including MBF’s pending motion to compel arbitration, due to the ongoing appeal in *Sanchez v. Valencia Holding Company*, Case No. S199119, in the California Supreme Court. *Sanchez* is addressing the enforceability of a nearly identical arbitration clause.

As of the date of this report, *Sanchez* is fully briefed, but has not been scheduled for oral argument. On February 19, 2014, the Supreme Court invited supplemental briefing regarding the appropriate test for substantive unconscionability under California law. Supplemental briefs were submitted on March 12, 2014. Until *Sanchez* is decided, this matter should remain stayed.

1 In accordance with the Court's September 14, 2012 Order, the parties will submit another  
2 status report in 90 days.

3 DATED: September 12, 2014

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18 A joint status report shall be filed by December 15, 2014.

21 Dated: September 15, 2014

